HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE

B. SESHASAYANA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO. 16407 OF 2005

Dated 07-11-2005

Between:

Gundu Lachamma, wife of late Gundu Mallaiah, aged about 77 years, Occupation : Senior Citizen, resident of Bollikunta village, Sangem Mandal, Warrangal District.

Petitioner.

And:

1. Government of A.P. represented by its Special Chief Secretary, Revenue Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad and another.

Respondents.

ORDER :

1. This writ petition has been filed by Gundu Lachamma-writ petitioner with a prayer to issue writ, order or direction more particularly in the nature of Mandamus declaring that the petitioner is entitled for the Freedom Fighter Pension from the date of stoppage with all consequential benefits.

2. The petitioner is the wife of Mallaiah, a freedom fighter. She has been granted Freedom Fighter Family Pension and subsequently, the same came to be stopped in view of certain amendments to the Freedom Fighter Pension Rules. She submitted a representation for revival of the Freedom Fighters Family Pension. Since no order has been passed on her representation, she has chosen to approach this Court by invoking the jurisdiction of this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader for Revenue appearing on behalf of the respondents.

4. It is not in dispute that the respondents sanctioned the Freedom Fighters Family Pension to the petitioner. Subsequently, the pension came to be stopped in view of certain amendments to grant of pension to the freedom fighters from the State Funds. She submitted representations dated 21-05-1983, 29-11-2000, 27-11-2003 and 11-06-2005 claiming revival of the Freedom Fighters Family Pension. The respondents have not passed any orders on the representations submitted by the petitioner.

5. In that view of the mater, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition directing the respondents to consider the representations of the petitioner and pass appropriate orders therein within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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